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29 MAR 1960

TO : Chairman Equipment Board
 FROM : Chief, Plans Staff, OC
 SUBJECT : Agent Communications Equipment

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE: Minutes of Equipment Board Meeting dated 10 February 1960

1. This paper is submitted as a follow up to the actions required by the reference. Accordingly, the following actions have been initiated.

a. Instructions have been issued to dispose of all C-3 condition agent equipment for which substantial surpluses were reported at the 10 February 1960 Board Meeting.

b. The Engineering Staff has been asked to repair the RP-2 power supplies (a deficit of 233 exist) wherever it is economically feasible.

c. A letter has been submitted to Chairman, [REDACTED] offering a maximum of [REDACTED] RS-6 radio stations.

d. Material Support Branch of OC-E has been asked to bring area stocks up to planning levels; making lateral movements where possible.

2. The following recommendations are submitted for the approval by the Equipment Board.

a. Generators, GN-58, a surplus of approximately 2,600 exist. It is recommended that 500 be disposed of in FY-1960.

b. There are approximately [REDACTED] surplus RS-6 radio stations. It is recommended that disposal action be withheld pending answer relative to the [REDACTED] offering.

c. There is a surplus of 486 URC-4 transceivers. It is recommended that all of these be disposed of in FY-1960.

d. There is a surplus of 113 UGP-12 generators, it is recommended that all of these be disposed of in FY-1960.

e. There is a surplus of 285 RS-5 transceivers. It is recommended that this total be made available to Project [REDACTED]

f. There are over [REDACTED] containers of the EC-2 and EC-2B types. Since these containers do not deteriorate and require practically no surveillance it is recommended that for the time being these remain in stock.

3. The Equipment Board is apprised of the following deficits in agent equipment components-745 RA-2 adaptors and 233 RP-2 power supplies. This latter deficit may be reduced by 40 or 50 depending upon the success of requested repair efforts. It is requested that the Equipment Board determine subsequent action. The only other significant deficits are in burial containers and it is our understanding that corrective action has been initiated.

4. The recommendations contained herein conclude the agent equipment stockpile program which was begun approximately one year ago to bring inventories up to anticipated requirement levels in the areas, and to review the condition of over all inventories

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